THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI NAGMANI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise

Reservation for OBC In **Tripura**

2127. SHRI MATILAL SARKAR: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Other Backward Classes people of Tripura are unable to enjoy reservation in the State Services, as the 50 per cent higher limit of reservation has already been attained by the other sections of people;

(b) if so, whether Government are going to amend the law to enable the Other Backward Classes people of the State to cross 50 per cent limit of reservation; and

(c) how Government would do justice for the Other Backward Classes people of the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI NAGMANI): (a) The Government of Tripura has provided 47% reservation, out of which 16% is for Scheduled Castes (SCs) and 31% for Scheduled Tribes (STs) in Civil Posts and Services under the State Government.

(b) There is no such proposal.

(c) The percentage of reservation in the State Services is to be decided by State Governments.

NGOs benefited by Government social welfare programmes

2128. SHRI P.K. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of NGOs benefited by the Government social welfare programmes alongwith the funds allocated for the purpose;

(b) whether any post sanction mechanism has been evolved;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and